

MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS

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BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

First Game With Nappanee Here—Encounter Difficult in Picking Team.

During the past week the 26 men composing the Mishawaka high school basketball squad for the 1915-16 season, have been put through daily workouts by Coach Semler in preparation for the selection of the members for the varsity team to play the opening game of the year with Nappanee Friday evening at the local "gym."

Coach Semler has found the task of selecting the team a most difficult one. Only one member of last year's varsity is eligible at the present, who is the star forward, Seifert, captain of this year's team. Much of the success of this season's team depends upon whether or not he returns in 1916 form, which is well remembered by the M. H. S. fans when he broke the school record formerly held by Eager, by caging 17 baskets in the Michigan City game and by finishing the season with an average of nine baskets to every game.

MARY PICKFORD DRAWS CROWDED AUDIENCES

The Century theater was crowded Wednesday night by an audience which thoroughly enjoyed Mary Pickford, the unrivaled favorite of the screen, who appeared with a strong supporting company in "Little Pal." The immense success which greeted this picture in the metropolitan centers can readily be understood when one sits through the various scenes which depict the dominant love which is capable of development when the hero is such a character as is portrayed in "Little Pal." That the Paramount pictures have "caught on" in Mishawaka is already being demonstrated. "Little Pal" will be again shown tonight, Friday, Mrs. Petrova will be seen in "The Vampire."

O. Gilbert of the M. Gilbert & Son store, returned from Chicago on Wednesday, where he purchased a big line of goods suitable for the Christmas trade.

MAIN SCHOOL TO PRESENT OPERETTA

Through the special efforts of Mrs. Margaret Hindelang, "The Whole Year Round," an operetta by R. E. Phillips and Eduardo Marzo, will be presented by the Main school shortly after the first of the year.

With the exception of a few characters, the members of the cast, which will include 60 persons, will be entirely from the pupils of the Main school. The Misses Jeannie Terry and Maud Parry will superintend the music and special dances and Lew Barrington Wallace, a pupil of Prof. MacHenry, will contribute the principal solo part.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN MEETING

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held Wednesday afternoon in the entertainment parlor of the Methodist Memorial church. Mrs. Joel Russell's division was in charge of the program and Mrs. Robbins' division was in charge of the luncheon. Mrs. George Richardson led the devotional services. At the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Walters, a delegate to a recent convention held at Warsaw, gave a most interesting report. A paper was read by Mrs. Louis Boles and Mrs. William Niles recited a missionary poem. A vocal solo was given by Miss Lucille Gernhart.

BINGHAM SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The first of a series of entertainments to be held in connection with Bingham school will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 when the pupils of each room will give selections in an interesting program. There will be no admission charge, but in case anyone wishes to contribute towards purchasing pictures for the decoration of the school rooms a contribution basket will be at the door. All parents are cordially invited to attend.

SURPRISE MISS WILKLOW

The girls of the millinery department of the Robertson Bros. store of South Bend pleasantly surprised Miss Barbara Wilklow, 213 S. Church st., in honor of her birthday Wednesday evening. Musical selections and games were the main features of the evening. The guests presented Miss Wilklow with a handsome gift. A fine luncheon was served. Covers were laid for 25.

XMAS SAVINGS CLUB AMOUNTS TO \$26,000

To be Distributed Dec. 10. Will be Spent in City.

That Mishawaka is going to have a right merry Christmas is even now apparent. The year drawing to a close has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the city. In fact it has far surpassed any previous 12 months in the amount of wages earned and paid out. The local banks have a plethora of money and the number of depositors are greater at present than they have ever been. No less than \$26,000 was deposited in the 1915 Christmas Savings club introduced into the city by the Mishawaka Trust & Savings Co. This amount will be paid out to the depositors by the latter bank Dec. 10, and a letter will be sent to each member of the club by Stanley McIntosh, cashier, suggesting that they spend their Christmas savings in the city if they intend utilizing them in this way. The amounts deposited to this account ranged from one cent up, and the depositors comprise mostly young people in whom the savings instinct has been instilled through the efforts of the Christmas club.

That the merchants are going to make a strong bid for the Christmas trade is evident from the efforts they are putting forth in the selection of their stocks which are said to be of the largest and most comprehensive ever offered to the local people. The different manufacturing institutions are said to be willing to cooperate with the stores in the matter of having their employees trade at home when ever possible. They are taking a deeper interest in this matter than heretofore, and it is confidently expected that Mishawaka will reap its own reward in the amount of shopping this will be done in the city during the next three weeks. From the middle of the month the stores will remain open every evening until Christmas and will display their holiday goods to the very best advantage.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL HOLD ROLL CALL

The annual roll call of Mishawaka lodge No. 453, Knights of Pythias, will be held in the club rooms this evening when a most interesting program will be submitted. Arthur J. Lowe, past grand chancellor of Indianapolis, will be the principal speaker. The Pythian Sisters will serve an oyster supper which will be preceded by many special features of an entertaining character. William Garmen will act as toastmaster.

ENTERTAINERS CLUB

Mrs. William Longnecker of South Bend, delightfully entertained the members of the "R. W. B." club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Needle work and crocheting were the chief features. One new member was taken into the club. At 5 o'clock a fine luncheon was served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. John DeClark, 704 E. Joseph st.

PLAN TO ATTEND

The Chicken Pie Supper and Bazaar at the Christian church Friday, Dec. 10. —Adv.

PELTON CAMP M. W. A. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a well attended meeting of the Pelton camp, No. 4788, M. W. A., held in Castle hall Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: E. E. Andrews, venerable counselor; A. B. Clemons, worthy advisor; Fred Freeman, clerk; Colby Gott, banker; Charles Hatch, escort; Jerry Christman, manager, for three years; L. Leidecker, sentinel. With this meeting Charles Dooley closes his term as reporter and it is not too much to state that the genial Hibernian will be much missed around the newspaper offices in his capacity of reporter. Six applications for membership were received.

Announcement was also made that the second M. W. A. interurban meeting would be held in Mishawaka by the Pelton Camp, Dec. 15th. Neighbors and teams from South Bend, Niles, Elkhart, Goshen and Syracuse will attend. The degree work will be in charge of the Syracuse team and it is expected that there will be a class of at least eight candidates. Following the initiatory work, a musical program will be the feature after which a buffet lunch will be served.

Much interest is being manifested in a membership contest now in progress and up until Wednesday evening's meeting the team captained by Charles Dooley was in the lead.

MOOSE TAKE DOUBLE HEADER FROM K. P.'S

The team representing the Moose lodge of this city defeated the team representing the Knights of Pythias lodge, Wednesday evening in a double-header at the old Methodist church "gym" in the second of the scheduled games of the Fraternity indoor baseball league of this city.

The first game ended with a score of 15 to 7 in favor of the Moose, and the second was 19 to 7 in favor of the same team. Both games, however, in their beginning proved interesting and it was only in the latter part of each game that the Moose started things going and scored heavily on their opponents.

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Michigan City Runaway Boys Are Picked Up East of City.

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RIVER PARK

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penney supper to be held in the basement of the church Friday, Dec. 10. The following chairmen were appointed for the various departments: Mrs. Fred Walz, fancy work; Mrs. Merle Fisher, baby department; Mrs. Shank, apron; Mrs. John Feirick, dining room, and Mrs. Frank Hacker, the supper.

The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Frank Hacker, S. Fifth st. The supper committee will meet with Mrs. John Newcomb.

Mrs. Edward Zimmer entertained informally at dinner Thursday. Covers were placed for eight.

Miss Irene Straub, S. Seventh st., will entertain her Sunday school class and teacher, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Saturday afternoon.

H. G. Inel has received word from Jacksonville, Ill., that his niece, Miss Esther Fields, who has been critically ill of pneumonia, in the hospital, is improving.

Miss Nellie Woodard and Miss Bess Thornburg of Goshen, who have been visiting in River Park and Mishawaka the past two weeks, left Thursday morning for Logansport, where they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reamer of

Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago

Walkerton are guests of Mrs. Aaron Foote and daughter, Miss Minnie Poole, Mishawaka av.

Mrs. J. Bullick, Dale st., 60 years old, was removed to St. Joseph hospital, Mishawaka, Wednesday, for treatment for a broken shoulder blade, sustained Sunday evening when she tripped on the curbing and fell. An X-ray examination showed a broken shoulder. Her condition is thought to be serious on account of her age.

Mrs. Winfield Forest, S. Fifth st., and her sister, Mrs. Ida Dodd of Maine, who is visiting relatives here, left Wednesday for Chicago for a week's visit.

Mrs. Edith Cooper and daughter, Goldie, of Chicago, arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammond, Clifford et.

Mrs. Wallace Dodd of Sixth st., and mother, Mrs. Paul Straub, returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Kalamazoo, Mich.

H. R. Williams has returned from a business trip at Lapaz.

Miss Anna Reeves has gone to Rockford, Ill., for several weeks' visit.

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